

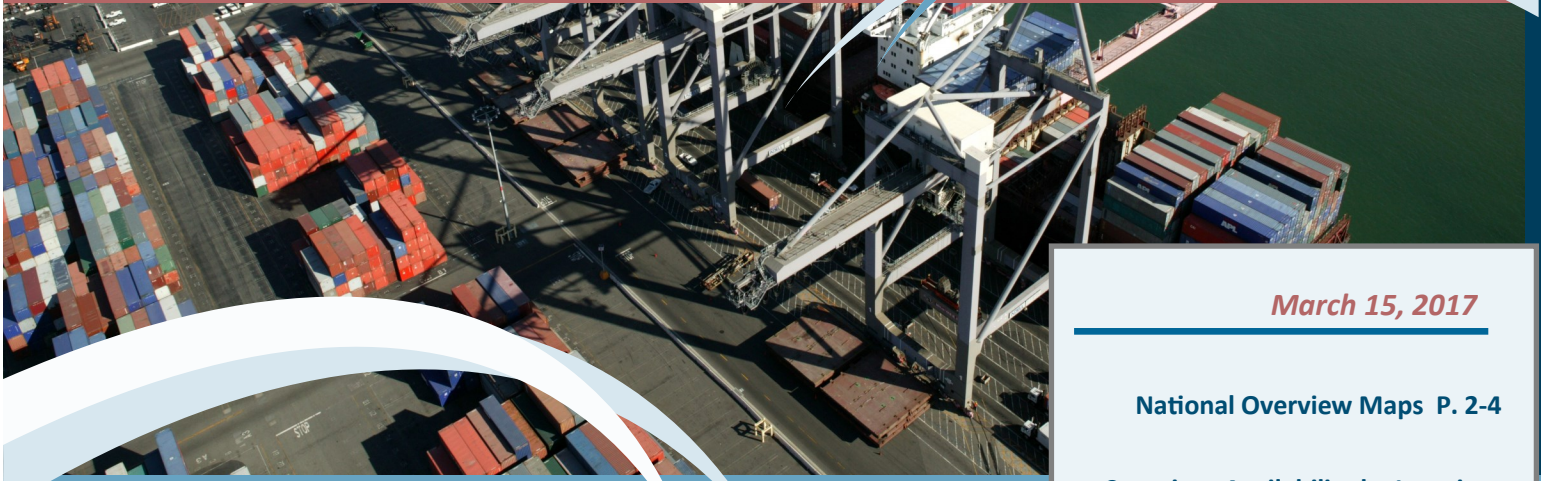


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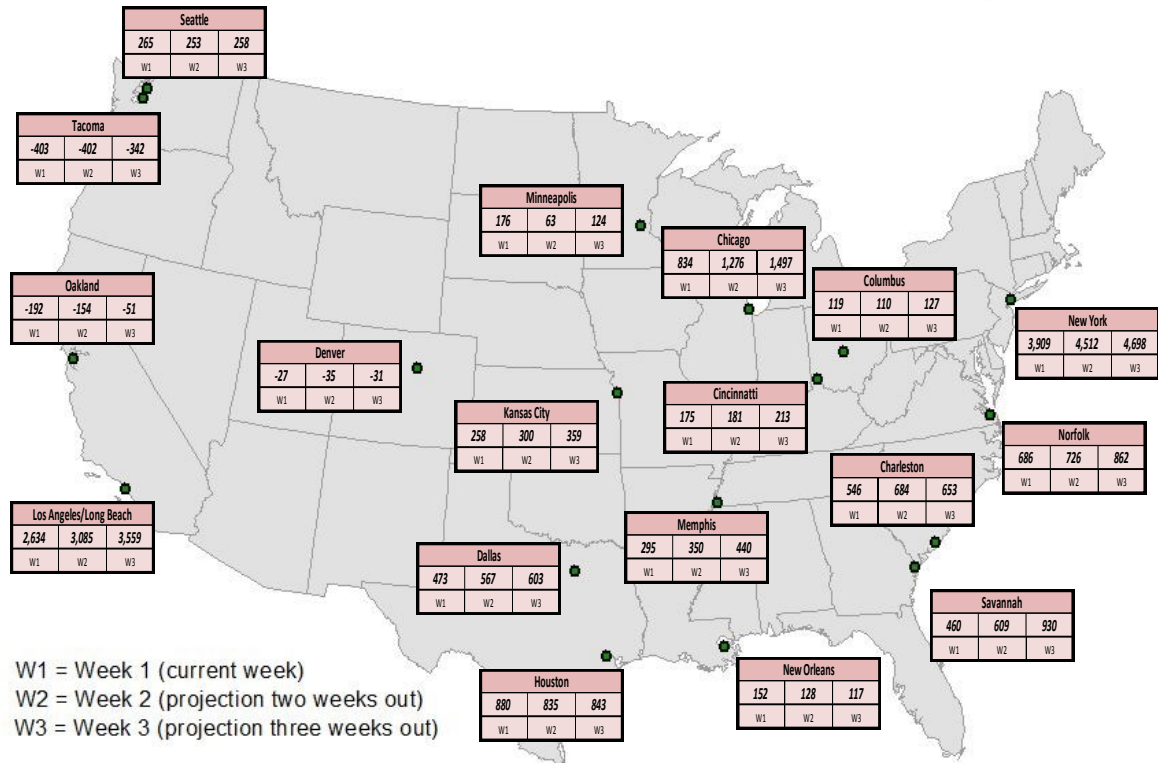
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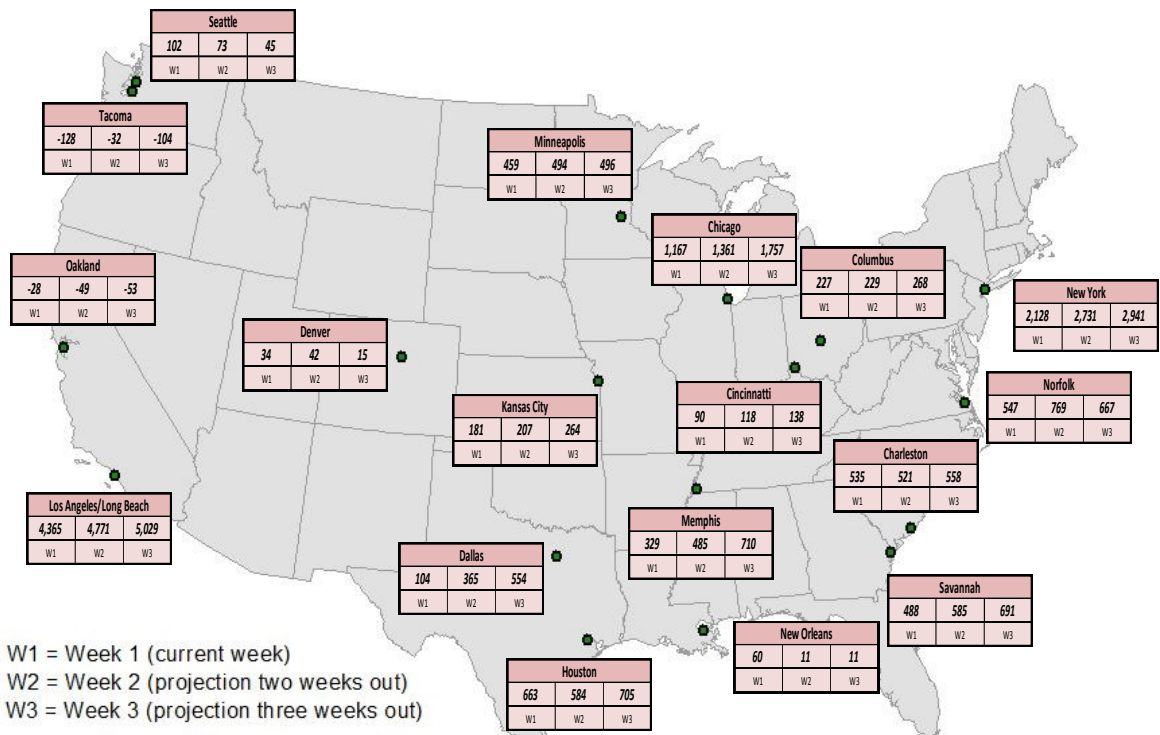
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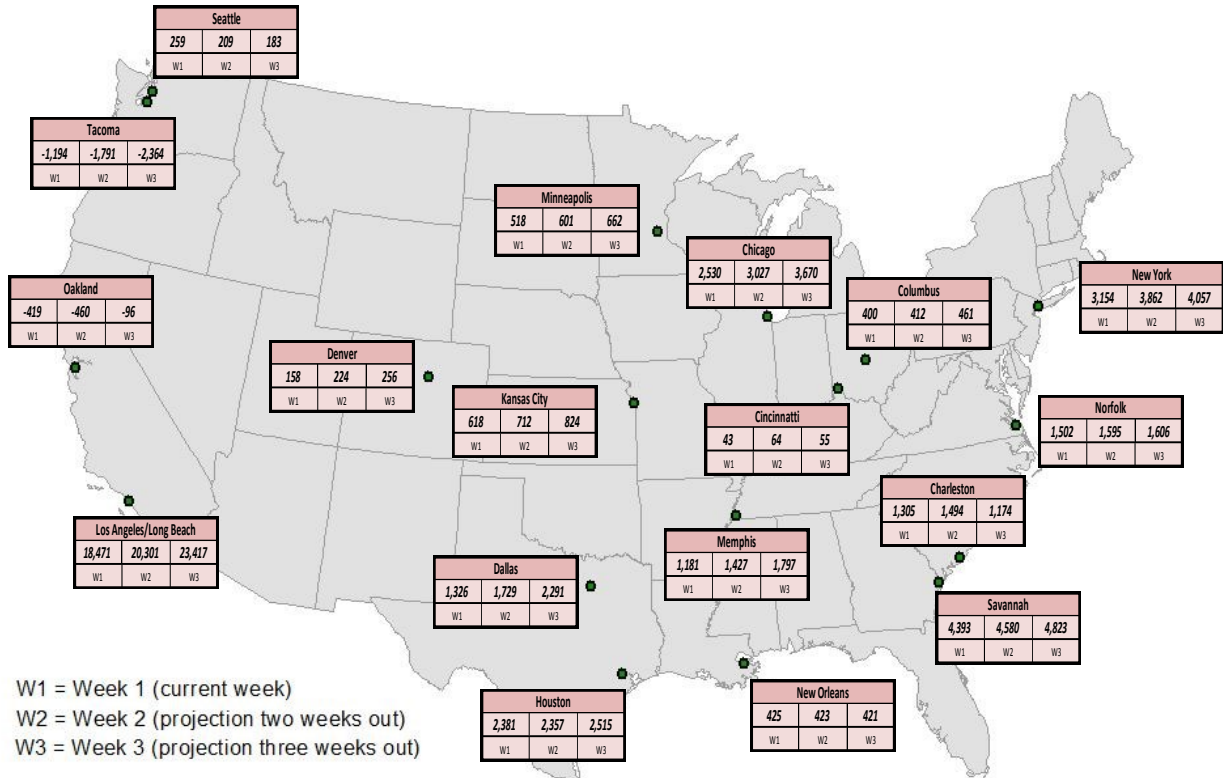


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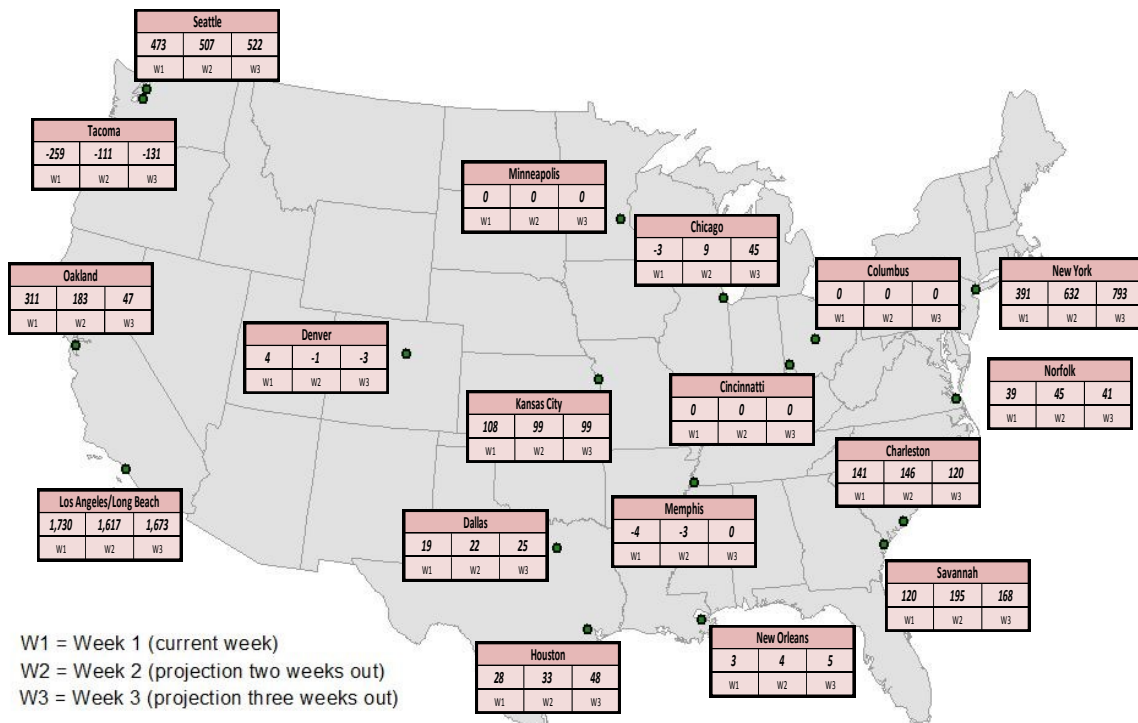
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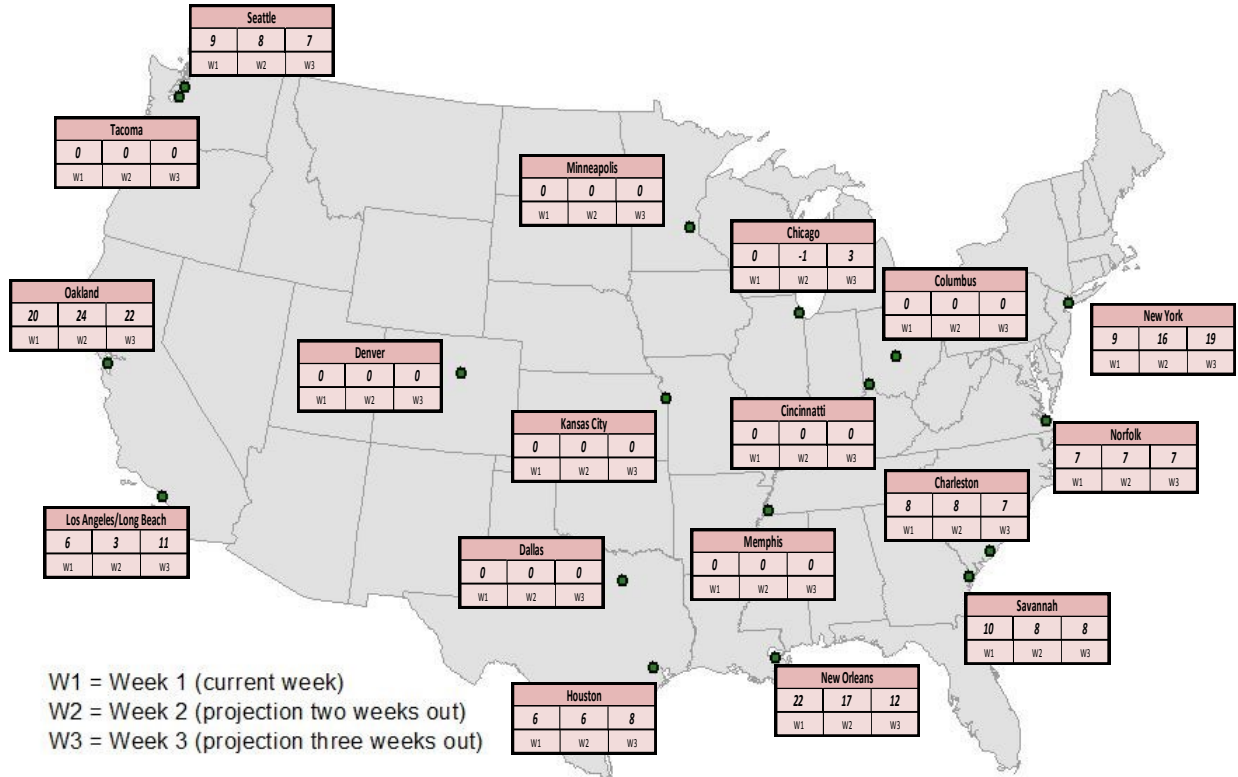


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	257	182	148	8	-49	546
Week 2: Mar 22-28	277	173	148	15	71	684
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	314	183	148	15	-7	653
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	324	279	232	80	-134	781
Week 2: Mar 22-28	324	257	252	100	-7	926
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	324	252	272	100	-44	904
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	758	347	274	60	-134	1,305
Week 2: Mar 22-28	758	246	315	80	95	1,494
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	758	233	341	80	-238	1,174
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	119	43	5	4	-30	141
Week 2: Mar 22-28	85	31	25	4	1	146
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	62	25	25	4	4	120
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	6	2	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Mar 22-28	6	2	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	2	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	365	256	167	65	-19	834
Week 2: Mar 22-28	526	377	167	80	126	1,276
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	673	590	167	9	58	1,497
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	504	333	281	49	0	1,167
Week 2: Mar 22-28	504	562	288	7	0	1,361
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	504	884	373	-24	20	1,757
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	1,124	975	292	139	0	2,530
Week 2: Mar 22-28	1,124	1,413	227	223	40	3,027
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,124	2,018	97	418	13	3,670
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	12	1	-16	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 22-28	15	1	-7	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	15	-1	31	.	.	45
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	3	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	64	42	39	30	0	175
Week 2: Mar 22-28	63	56	39	14	9	181
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	89	71	39	14	0	213
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	66	20	5	2	-3	90
Week 2: Mar 22-28	93	20	0	3	2	118
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	104	20	0	10	4	138
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	52	24	5	-1	-37	43
Week 2: Mar 22-28	102	24	5	5	-72	64
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	151	24	5	6	-131	55
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	41	29	29	24	-4	119
Week 2: Mar 22-28	47	36	8	24	-5	110
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	53	42	8	24	0	127
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	96	61	46	25	-1	227
Week 2: Mar 22-28	146	0	46	30	7	229
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	168	0	46	49	5	268
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	211	140	56	1	-8	400
Week 2: Mar 22-28	317	140	0	12	-57	412
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	422	140	0	1	-102	461
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	131	128	106	94	14	473
Week 2: Mar 22-28	177	161	106	111	12	567
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	225	132	106	128	12	603
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	156	107	54	17	-230	104
Week 2: Mar 22-28	244	93	54	18	-44	365
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	417	83	54	18	-18	554
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	512	354	252	149	59	1,326
Week 2: Mar 22-28	795	354	335	224	21	1,729
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,284	354	512	120	21	2,291
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Mar 22-28	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	25	0	.	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	11	3	2	-18	-25	-27
Week 2: Mar 22-28	14	3	0	-20	-32	-35
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	24	3	0	-17	-41	-31
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	20	20	2	2	-10	34
Week 2: Mar 22-28	11	20	6	9	-4	42
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	-10	20	4	0	1	15
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	84	74	4	2	-6	158
Week 2: Mar 22-28	117	74	17	10	6	224
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	168	74	0	19	-5	256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 22-28	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	-3	0	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	724	121	35	7	-7	880
Week 2: Mar 22-28	724	86	33	4	-12	835
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	724	124	40	0	-45	843
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	584	67	10	10	-8	663
Week 2: Mar 22-28	584	66	-38	2	-30	584
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	584	82	29	0	10	705
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	2,186	244	7	1	-57	2,381
Week 2: Mar 22-28	2,186	204	4	-11	-26	2,357
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,186	358	0	-8	-21	2,515
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	26	2	0	.	.	28
Week 2: Mar 22-28	31	2	0	.	.	33
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	46	2	0	.	.	48
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 22-28	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	8	0	.	.	.	8

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	119	92	48	3	-4	258
Week 2: Mar 22-28	162	92	48	0	-2	300
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	208	92	60	0	-1	359
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	118	44	12	8	-1	181
Week 2: Mar 22-28	118	78	7	5	-1	207
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	118	117	24	5	0	264
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	420	176	25	0	-3	618
Week 2: Mar 22-28	420	283	28	-1	-18	712
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	420	405	8	-1	-8	824
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	65	43	0	.	.	108
Week 2: Mar 22-28	65	34	0	.	.	99
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	65	34	0	.	.	99
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	945	682	632	345	30	2,634
Week 2: Mar 22-28	945	746	684	680	30	3,085
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	945	685	881	1,018	30	3,559
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	2,274	1,563	315	153	60	4,365
Week 2: Mar 22-28	2,274	1,906	407	124	60	4,771
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	2,274	2,158	406	131	60	5,029
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	14,958	2,998	881	200	-566	18,471
Week 2: Mar 22-28	14,958	3,819	1,195	200	129	20,301
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	14,958	4,737	2,041	200	1,481	23,417
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	593	468	400	194	75	1,730
Week 2: Mar 22-28	548	510	270	214	75	1,617
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	593	597	170	238	75	1,673
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	10	-4	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Mar 22-28	10	-7	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	10	1	.	.	.	11

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	100	93	73	30	-1	295
Week 2: Mar 22-28	100	144	77	25	4	350
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	100	233	91	13	3	440
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	246	115	47	0	-79	329
Week 2: Mar 22-28	246	204	41	0	-6	485
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	246	442	49	0	-27	710
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	810	269	111	0	-9	1,181
Week 2: Mar 22-28	810	508	93	0	16	1,427
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	810	826	107	0	54	1,797
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0	-4	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	114	56	28	0	-22	176
Week 2: Mar 22-28	114	-38	28	0	-41	63
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	114	-21	46	0	-15	124
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	412	56	45	0	-54	459
Week 2: Mar 22-28	412	76	69	5	-68	494
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	412	92	61	0	-69	496
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	356	96	73	10	-17	518
Week 2: Mar 22-28	356	128	99	1	17	601
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	356	159	140	0	7	662
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	93	54	5	0	0	152
Week 2: Mar 22-28	70	54	4	0	0	128
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	58	54	5	0	0	117
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	34	11	9	6	0	60
Week 2: Mar 22-28	34	3	-25	0	-1	11
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	34	1	-24	0	0	11
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	282	105	39	0	-1	425
Week 2: Mar 22-28	282	99	41	0	1	423
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	282	95	43	0	1	421
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Mar 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	22	22
Week 2: Mar 22-28	17	17
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	12	12

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	1,683	1,429	398	391	8	3,909
Week 2: Mar 22-28	1,683	1,671	622	526	10	4,512
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,683	1,992	384	619	20	4,698
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	1,148	934	506	10	-470	2,128
Week 2: Mar 22-28	1,148	1,064	601	20	-102	2,731
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,148	1,157	735	40	-139	2,941
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	1,908	1,132	642	30	-558	3,154
Week 2: Mar 22-28	1,908	1,585	681	60	-372	3,862
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,908	2,243	373	100	-567	4,057
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	145	113	88	35	10	391
Week 2: Mar 22-28	275	62	215	70	10	632
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	370	14	356	43	10	793
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	5	4	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Mar 22-28	5	11	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	14	.	.	.	19

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	339	281	119	2	-55	686
Week 2: Mar 22-28	347	291	119	5	-36	726
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	348	369	119	10	16	862
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	490	338	30	25	-336	547
Week 2: Mar 22-28	490	360	20	-44	-57	769
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	490	397	20	-81	-159	667
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	1,580	255	60	-64	-329	1,502
Week 2: Mar 22-28	1,580	284	50	-85	-234	1,595
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	1,580	388	40	-177	-225	1,606
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	33	22	15	10	-41	39
Week 2: Mar 22-28	25	15	25	10	-30	45
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	16	-14	27	10	2	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 22-28	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	5	2	.	.	.	7

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	125	123	75	-23	-492	-192
Week 2: Mar 22-28	14	123	118	-99	-310	-154
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	26	123	173	-139	-234	-51
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	56	32	14	-2	-128	-28
Week 2: Mar 22-28	7	32	-5	.	-83	-49
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	32	10	-76	-19	-53
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	328	207	21	-24	-951	-419
Week 2: Mar 22-28	328	70	-120	-97	-641	-460
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	328	107	-119	-190	-222	-96
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	145	130	101	30	-95	311
Week 2: Mar 22-28	200	-67	79	30	-59	183
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	300	-240	45	30	-88	47
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	20	20
Week 2: Mar 22-28	20	4	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	20	2	.	.	.	22

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	274	121	62	9	-6	460
Week 2: Mar 22-28	274	90	140	20	85	609
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	274	222	175	20	239	930
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	410	226	123	90	-361	488
Week 2: Mar 22-28	410	255	68	90	-238	585
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	410	229	-8	90	-30	691
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	3,038	754	473	110	18	4,393
Week 2: Mar 22-28	3,038	891	306	110	235	4,580
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	3,038	811	513	110	351	4,823
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	109	25	14	10	-38	120
Week 2: Mar 22-28	130	40	15	10	0	195
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	108	48	18	10	-16	168
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Mar 22-28	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	7	1	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	187	107	0	-29	.	265
Week 2: Mar 22-28	209	107	0	-63	.	253
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	241	107	0	-90	.	258
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	121	15	4	-38	.	102
Week 2: Mar 22-28	121	15	7	-70	.	73
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	121	15	40	-131	.	45
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	102	91	56	10	.	259
Week 2: Mar 22-28	56	91	37	25	.	209
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	59	91	17	16	.	183
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	293	140	33	7	.	473
Week 2: Mar 22-28	314	140	46	7	.	507
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	334	140	50	-2	.	522
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Mar 22-28	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	7	0	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	44	20	-3	-464	.	-403
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	20	-50	-372	.	-402
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	20	-98	-264	.	-342
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	110	10	4	-252	.	-128
Week 2: Mar 22-28	201	0	4	-237	.	-32
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	201	0	4	-309	.	-104
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	125	2	-161	-1,160	.	-1,194
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	2	-551	-1,242	.	-1,791
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	2	-1,188	-1,178	.	-2,364
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	155	30	3	-447	.	-259
Week 2: Mar 22-28	126	50	3	-290	.	-111
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	112	47	3	-293	.	-131
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Mar 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 29-Apr 4	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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